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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akira MORIKAWA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: COMPOSITE OXIDE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, CATALYST FOR PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS, AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE/RELATED CASE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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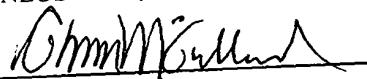
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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (4-4043) on form PTO-1449:

This reference is discussed on pages 3 and 8 of the specification.

Reference AP(7-300315) on form PTO-1449:

This reference is discussed on page 3 of the specification.

Reference AQ(9-141098) on form PTO-1449:

This reference is discussed on page 4 of the specification.

References AR(2893648) and AS(2533516) on form PTO-1449:

These references are discussed on page 5 of the specification.